

Introduced by: Mr. Smiley
Date of Introduction: October 23, 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 18-173

**HONORING THE HOWARD J. WESTON COMMUNITY AND
SENIOR CENTER ON ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Howard J. Weston Community and Senior Center is celebrating 40 years of service to the seniors in New Castle County on Friday, October 26, 2018; and

WHEREAS, senior centers provide vital services older adults need to be healthy, happy and as independent as possible. They create an environment that encourages seniors to interact with others and enjoy themselves and they are often an important element of a healthy aging in place strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Howard J. Weston Community and Senior Center was co-founded in 1978 by John Matusheke and Sandra Krett with the purpose of enhancing the quality of life for the senior population by providing much needed services and programs; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Krett was appointed as the first Executive Director of the Howard J. Weston Community and Senior Center in 1978 and continues to serve as the center's executive director; and

WHEREAS, the Howard J. Weston Community and Senior Center is an active senior center that offers a variety of services to seniors such as nutrition programs, activities, health screenings, transportation, trips, support groups, intergeneration activities and much more; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Howard J. Weston Community and Senior Center, both past and present, are commended for their outstanding work throughout the years providing seniors with productive activities for their health and well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council hereby honors the Howard J. Weston Community and Senior Center and their staff, past and present, on their 40th Anniversary and commends them for four decades of enriching the lives of seniors in New Castle County.

Adopted by the County Council of
New Castle County on:

President of County Council of
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: Same as title.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no discernible fiscal impact upon the adoption of this resolution.